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ATSDR was asked by EPA to review a grant submission entitled “Improving the Livelihood and Well Being of Current and Future Ranching Communities Impacted by Legacy Mining Operations in Harding County, South Dakota.” The objective of this work is to elucidate the geochemical and biological processes affecting transport of metals within mining-impacted watersheds, soils, and food chain receptors of the Flat Top/North Cave Hills site, and how these processes might be managed/manipulated to protect human health, livestock health, and the environment, and return the site to maximum beneficial reuse. ATSDR reviewed the grant proposal and related documents and provided written comments.